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1. IN COMMERCIAL CABLE TO NIH 27 AUGUST 1974, MARICIC, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, CITES CRITICAL PERSONNEL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY BUDGET OF SUBJECT PROJECT AND REQUESTS URGENT AUTHORIZATION TO REBUDGET FUNDS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE LOCAL JOINT BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHERS ON YUGOSLAV SIDE THAT NIH AGREES TO AN REAPPORTIONMENT BETWEEN BUDGET CATEGORIES OR YEARS WHICH WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, ELIMINATE PROBLEMS REFERRED TO IN TELEGRAM, AND EXPEDITE CONTINUATION OF SUBJECT PROJECT. NIH ACCEPTS TELEGRAPHIC BUDGET OF 400,00 DINARS FOR 1974; 600,000DINARS FOR 1975; AND 124,327 DINARS FOR 1976. THIS PROVIDES NIH AUTHORIZATION TO INCLUDE REVISED BUDGET IN AMENDMENT #1 SUBJECT TO APPROVAL ON YUGOSLAV SIDE. IF BOARD MEMBERS AGREE, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM MARCICIC.

2. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BE TAKEN IN YUGOSLAVIA ON THIS REVISED BUDGET WITHOUT HOLDING FOR REVIEW AT MEETING OF UNCLASSIFIED

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JOINT BOARD. CHANGE CAN BE RATIFIED AT UPCOMING MEETING OF JOINT

BOARD. OF COURSE, SACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS MUST BE LIMITED TO THE DINARS 201,109 AUTHORIZED BY THE JOINT BOARD IN MAY UNTIL THE AUTHORIZATION IS INCREASED BY THE BOARD. DHEW WOULD LIKE FOR YUGOSLAV MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO BE PREPARED TO FORMALLY AUTHORIZE THE REALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENT AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. END. KISSINGER

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